

PHILIP MORRIS MANAGEMENT CORP.
LAW DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
Richmond, Virginia

To: Jim Schardt

Date: May 10, 1991

From: Beverly Monroe 

Subject: Maintenance of DELTA/SIGMA Cases

Attached are lists of:

- 1) Cases already foreign filed (4 basic cases broadly filed and 11 cases with moderate to trimmed - EPO/Japan filings);
- 2) 3 cases up for recommendation in 1991;
- 3) 32 cases on the docket or being prepared for filing.

Cliff requested an update on what Reynolds and BAT/B&W are doing with their programs - and there were the usual questions as to costs. Jerry Whidby asked, for example, what it would cost us to wait another year.

General consensus (although most didn't comprehend the issue of foreign maintenance) was to continue, because of the original investment and because no one knows 4-6 years from now whether or not this will be important.

I will try to put together some information on competitors' approaches to filing and maintaining their programs and project some costs for ours (as already invested and to continue). Then we can run this by Lee and Cliff, and simply inform the committee and give them a chance to comment, if that is okay with you.

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